(*b*) if so, their names and service ; and

(*c*) whether their preferential claims for promotion have been considered ?.

Mr. K. George : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The names and services of the Accountants are noted below:—

Name.	*Service.* Years.	Months.
1. V. Velayudhan Pillai, (Accountant, Neyyattinkara taluk).	11	8.
2. V. Titus (Kandukrishy Accountant).	4	3.

(*c*) The Division Peishkar, Trivandrum, has orders that their claims should be considered when suitable vacancies occur.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai : May I know what are the examination qualifications ?

Mr. K. George : Sir, I am unable to say; but they are qualified for clerical posts.

Mr. N. K Padmanabha Pillai : May I know when they passed the Revenue and Account Tests Examinations ?

Mr. K. George : I claim notice.

Mr. N K. Padmanabha Pillai : May I know whether those who have been promoted over their heads have passed the Revenue and Account Tests Examinations ?

Mr. K. George : In a report dated 2–7–1934, the Peishkar stated that no undergraduate has been confirmed from his office as clerk on Rs. 20-30 up to that date. But I have no later information.

Kundamankadavu—Malayinkil Road.

5. ***Mr. N. K, Padmanabha Pillai** With reference to the Kundamankadavu-Malayinkil road in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the public are put to great hardship on account of the non-metalling of the road ; and

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. has prepared any estimate therefor, and, if so, when ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott ; (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate is being prepared by the Division Officer.

Mr. N. K Padmanabha Pillai : May I know the reason for the delay in executing the work?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : There has not been any delay.

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Mr. S. piraviperumal Pillai (*Commerce and Industry., South*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*) may I know when Government learnt that the public are put to great hardship?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I think it was known from the date of the interpellation, *i. e.*, from the 20th of May 1935.

Nadar Christians in the Revenue Department.

6. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai**: With reference to the Nadar Christians in the Revenue Department, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Nadar Christians in the clerical staff (i) in permanent posts and (ii) as acting hands, with their names, service, qualifications and the offices in which they are working; and

(*b*) the number of Nadar Christians appointed as clerks and copyists in the Trivandrum Division Cutcherry and the several Taluk Offices in the Trivandrum Division since the last 12 years, *i. e.* since 1098?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) and (*b*) A †statement showing the above details is placed on the table.

Undergraduate teachers who have graduated while in service.

7. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnadcum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the existence of certificated under graduate teachers who have graduated while serving in the department;

(*b*) whether such teachers are preferred to raw graduates to places of graduate teachers; and

(c) whether they are aware that these teachers were exempted from attendance certificate at Colleges by the Madras University to raise their status and improve their material condition considering their academic life?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekaran (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, provided their names are in the seniority list.

(c) No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: In regard to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, may I know from the member the number of graduates who are now treated in the category of undergraduate teachers?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: About 9 or 10.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know from the member when they became graduates?

†Vide Appendix I page 33.

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